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STS-83 Mission Simulation Under Way at Marshall Center

A 24-hour Joint Integrated Simulation for the upcoming Marshall-managed Microgravity Science Laboratory mission began here at 8 a.m. Thursday. Members of the STS-83 mission team, including controllers, managers, researchers and crew members at JSC and Marshall, are rehearsing the launch and initial phases of the Spacelab mission. STS-83 will conduct research in the areas of biotechnology, materials science, fluid physics and combustion science. The mission is scheduled for launch April 3.

**Black History
Program,
10 a.m. Fri.
In Morris
Auditorium**